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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to a final office action mailed July 13, 2006 to which a shortened statutory period for response is up to October 13, 2006. In view of the following cancellation of all non-allowed claims, the present response is believed to place the case in a condition for prompt allowance. The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and, Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.